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1. The DWK prepares a so-called hasty report (Schnellbericht) each month on production of key items in key factories. These reports cover German factories only, figures for SAGs are not included.
2. Attachments I, II, and III are taken from the Schnellbericht for June 1949. Figures from previous periods are given for comparison.
3. In Attachments I and II the figures for the first half of 1949 and for the month of June respectively represent total production. In cases where only part of the factories producing a certain item report on the Schnellbericht, the DWK calculates total production of the item on the basis of records for the preceding period. For example, 10 factories reported production of 54,297 tons of burnt lime in June 1949; these 10 factories accounted for 58% of burnt lime production in the Russian Zone in May 1949, so the DWK calculates total production for June to be 92,098 and enters this figure in the table in Attachment II. However, in most important items, the factories picked by the DWK for the Schnellbericht are responsible for all production. This is true of coal, iron and steel, chemical products, cellulose, and others. In Attachment III the DWK has listed production only as reported by the factories without any calculations. Column two of Attachment III shows the percent of zonal capacity covered by the reporting factories, so that it is possible to calculate total production from this table.

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